

THE CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian.
Rev. George L. Curtis, Pastor. Sunday services: Morning worship 10:30, Sabbath-school, 12:10, Christian Endeavor, 7:00. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Prayer-meeting each Wednesday night.

Westminster Church.
Rev. George A. Paul, Pastor. Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Young People's Prayer Meeting at 6:45 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

First Baptist Church.
Rev. Dr. Jesse L. Harburt, pastor. Sunday morning service at 10:30 a. m. Church services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Young People's Prayer Meeting at 7 p. m. Tuesday evening's classes meet at 8 p. m. Wednesday evening, prayer service at 8 p. m. Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock Junior Epworth League.

German Reformed.
Sunday services: Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Emil F. Bettinghausen, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 11:15 p. m. Prayer-meeting, Tuesday at 8 p. m. Young People's Society, Friday, at 8 p. m. Young Men's Christian Association meets on Thursday evenings at 8 p. m.

First Baptist Church.
Rev. Fred W. Sullivan, pastor. Sabbath preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Young Men's Prayer and Soul Winner's Circle, Sabbath at 6:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. General Prayer and Conference meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Junior Endeavor Friday at 3:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. All seats free.

Glenn Ridge Congregational.
Corner of Ridgewood Avenue and Clark Street. Rev. Elliott Wilber Brown, D. D., pastor. Sunday morning worship at 10:45; Sunday-school, 12 m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.; Evening worship at 7:45; Church prayer-meeting Wednesday, at 8 o'clock.

Watessing M. E. Church.
Rev. S. Trivena Jackson, Ph. D., Pastor. Devotional Meeting, 9:30 a. m.; Preaching, 10:30 a. m., subject, "Good Cheer." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League, at 3:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Does Death End All?"

Church of the Sacred Heart.
The Rev. J. M. Nardello, pastor. First Mass, 6:30 a. m. Mass and sermon, 8:30 a. m. High Mass and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 3 p. m. Vespers service, 3:30 p. m.

East Orange Baptist Church.
Prospect Street. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School at 3:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting at 7:45 Friday evening.

Montgomery Chapel.
Wilson S. Farrar, Superintendent. Preaching every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Service of Song at 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Young People's meeting at 7:15 p. m.

Unity Church, (Unitarian).
Unity Church, (Unitarian) Church Street, Montclair. Rev. Edgar S. Wiers, pastor. Special summer services at 11 o'clock. Rev. James Esala, head-master of Hackley School, Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, will preach.

Christ Episcopal.
Corner Bloomfield and Park Avenues. The Rev. Edwin A. White, rector. SUNDAY SERVICES: Celebration of Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Sunday-school at 2:50 a. m. Choral Even Song, 4:50 p. m.

Chapel of the Ascension.
(EPISCOPAL).
Montgomery and Barclay avenues. The Rev. H. P. Scratchley, in charge. Sunday services: Holy Communion, except first Sunday in month, 8 a. m.; first Sunday in month, 10:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 8 p. m.

Bloomfield Mission.
Glenwood Avenue, near Centre. Sunday-school at 3:30 p. m. Gospel service and Sabbath opening at 8 o'clock.

Silver Lake Union Chapel.
Franklin street, corner Belmont avenue. Sabbath services: Sunday-school, 3 p. m. Preaching, 3 p. m. Week-day prayer meeting, Thursday evening 8 p. m. Everybody welcome.

BROOKDALE REFORMED.
Rev. W. E. Bogardus, Pastor. Sunday services: Sabbath school at 9:40 a. m.; preaching services at 10:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m.; preaching services at 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

BROOKDALE BAPTIST.
Rev. A. H. Brittain, pastor. Sabbath preaching services at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:00 p. m.; prayer-meeting, Wednesday at 8 p. m.

St. John's Lutheran Church.
Corner Liberty Street and Austin Place. Rev. Friedrich Noldeke, pastor. Services 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Ladies Aid Society first Sabbath of every month at 3 p. m. Junior Society last Thursday of every month at 7:45 p. m.

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Essex County Parks.

The park system which Essex county, N. J., has been constructing for nine years past, is gradually nearing completion. Already 3,560 acres of land have been improved for park purposes, at a cost of \$4,500,000. As a result, the city of Newark, which is the largest of the municipalities directly affected by the improvement, enjoys a system of parks far superior to those found usually in cities of its class.

The system includes Branch Brook Park, the three outlying tracts known as South Mountain, Eagle Rock and Weequahic reservations, and Eastside, Westside, Orange, Watessing and Montclair parks. Branch Brook is of the type of Central Park, though relatively it is much more extensively gardened. It has 280 acres in its two and one-half miles of length, which Park and Bloomfield avenues divide into three parts, known as the northern, middle and southern divisions.

Three trolley lines make Branch Brook accessible from Broad and Market streets, Newark, the Orange avenue line passing its southern end, the Bloomfield avenue line going to its central entrance, and its northern end being reached via the Balauntine Parkway from Mt. Prospect avenue by the Forest Hill line. Branch Brook Park alone has cost as much as all the other parks and reservations in the system combined. It has six miles of roads and fifteen miles of paths, traversing landscape that varies from the formal style of the southern division, with its elaborate arrangement of garden effects, to natural woodlands in the northern division. At the north end, planted on the southern slopes of banks, are trees and shrubs having the grayish-green foliage characteristic of Southern forests. The silver-greens merge into bright greens in the middle division, and on northern exposures in the southern end there is a predominance of dark leaves, evergreens and purple foliage.

The lake that once ended with the southern division has been connected with the middle lake by a gateway underneath the new Italian-Romanesque bridge at Park avenue, lately finished at a cost of \$90,000. At its southern end a new boathouse is being erected, from which boats can be hired in the summer, and where skaters can make themselves comfortable in the winter.

The park affords separate playfields for children of different ages. It has a wading pool, sand-heaps, swings and see-saws for the little ones, besides a complete outdoor gymnasium, running track and locker-house; twelve ball fields, three cricket fields, and forty tennis courts for those old enough to indulge in such games.

The Essex County Park Commission has been generous in providing for athletic privileges. There is hardly an outdoor sport for which there is not opportunity furnished in one or other of the county parks. All have playfields, and four have gymnasiums. A golf course at Weequahic will be completed in a short time, and another course will be laid out in the South Mountain reservation. Even croquet is not overlooked; base-ball and foot-ball grounds are many, and the lakes are for the skaters in the winter. Branch Brook alone providing separate spaces for curling, hockey players and fancy equestrian, leaving the main lake to the non-specialists. Weequahic reservation has also a trotting track, reared by the Road Horse Association of New Jersey, where matinees are given for fun, with prizes of cups and pennants, the public admitted free, and no betting allowed. During the summer band concerts are held at the parks on different nights, so that one can hear a band concert almost every night in Newark. From fifteen to forty thousand persons attend the park concerts every evening.

The large reservations are preserved to a true degree in a state of natural wildness, with their best features heightened by skillful treatment and made accessible to visitors. Eagle Rock reservation is two miles north of the Orange station of the Lakewanna Railroad, and comprises 413 acres. Its eastern boundary is the eastern side of Orange Mountain, which brings up there in a sheer wall of rock dropped from a crest 600 feet above the level of the sea. Points of view are variously named for birds, perhaps to remind the sightseer that he is enjoying what is essentially a bird's-eye view. One can look forth from Owl Rock, Turkey Rock, Crow Point, and Osprey Point. But from Eagle Rock itself can be had the finest view. Greater New York and its surrounding water stretches are embraced in the panorama that the eye measures, and also the cities of Paterson, Passaic, Newark, Hoboken, Jersey City, Bayonne and Elizabeth, together with the intervening smaller towns.

South Mountain reservation, of a somewhat different character, is nearly four miles in length and one and one-quarter miles in average width, lying between skyline and skyline of South Mountain and Second Mountain. In the valley that it forms human life seems to be out of the existing scheme of things. There are places here where one seems to be entirely remote from the ordinary activities of the workaday world. One may climb to the crest of either mountain, however, and observe signs of human life in plenty. The reservation has many features of wild and striking beauty in the way of lakes, streams and waterfalls and stretches of forest.

Weequahic reservation lies in the triangle formed by the Pennsylvania and

Lehigh Valley Railroads, about two and one-half miles south of Broad and Market streets. The principal feature is the lake artificially encouraged from a small boggy beginning to a surface extent of eighty-five acres, with a uniform depth of fifteen feet. Here a boathouse is being built at a cost of \$10,000, and in a month or so will be accessible to boating parties. In the winter the boathouse will be fitted up for the convenience of skaters.

Eastside, Westside, Orange, Watessing and Montclair parks are neighborhood oases conveniently distributed, comprising altogether 130 acres. They are all fitted up with playgrounds and several with gymnasiums which, in addition to those at Branch Brook, will be made use of this summer by the Board of Education in conducting its summer school of athletics.—New York Evening Post.

Library Notes.

For vacation reading preference is naturally given to those writers who keep us out under the blue sky, in grassy meadow or by cool, babbling brooks. Such are Dr. Van Dyke, "Isak Walton," Chaucer, Thoreau, Burroughs, Warner, Herbert, Hamlin Garland, James Lane Allen, Stewart Edward White, G. M. Skinner and dear "Barbara, the Computer's Wife," who is our friend of long standing, Mrs. Mabel Osgood Wright. These names, selected at random, bring to mind pleasant hours spent with both fiction and non-fiction, and may suggest for rainy vacation days that for which time is seldom found in the busy days at home, viz., a second reading of books which have pleased us. In the rush of present day American living we seldom cultivate the acquaintance of book friends as we should. The charm of intimacy cannot be born at one reading.

The delights of travel, with none of its discomforts, may fall to the lot of one who includes among the six "vacation books" a volume by one of those interesting, clever, and conduct us with equal cheerfulness along the hedgerows of Great Britain, or through her cathedrals; across the great Siberian desert; or who in a few hours take us comfortably through darkest Africa; up through the island of Madagascar, to the country of the top-knots and cooling us off in ice-bound Labrador or Greenland, or in that wonder box of our own possessions, Alaska.

One good biography should be read each year, and vacation is a good time to do this. There is a list of interesting biographies at the library, which may be consulted by applying to the librarian.

It has been impossible to make these suggestions for vacation reading more specific for lack of time and space, and also by reason of the fact that individual tastes direct different choices in each case. But if those who wish to read in any of the lines herein suggested will consult the "card catalogue" they will be greatly assisted in finding what they desire. The use of this catalogue is growing, but it is yet far from being consulted as freely as it should be for the best advantage of the reading public.

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